I Shot The Sheriff.

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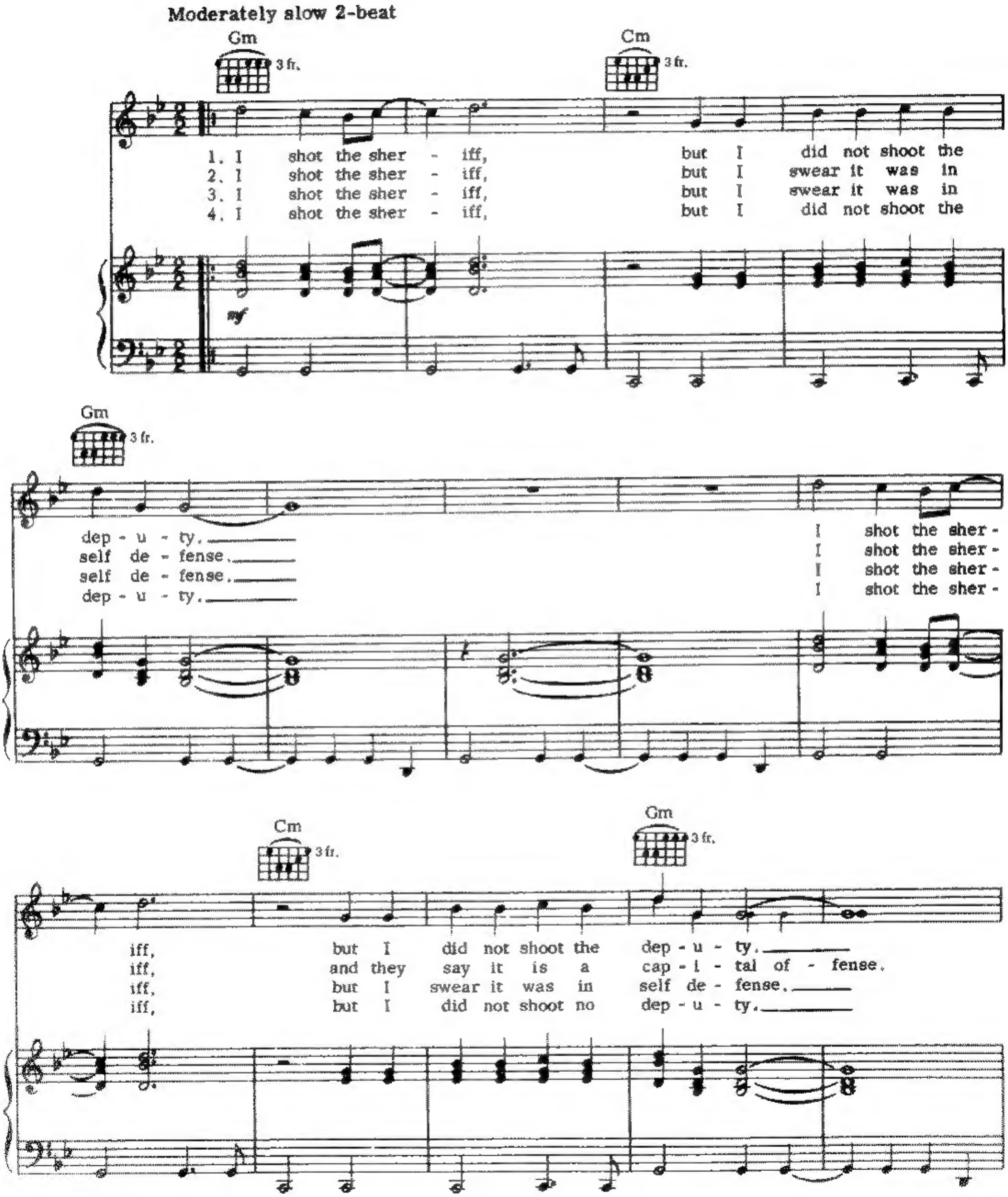

E♭ 3 fr. Dm Gm 3 fr.

All a - round in my home_ town
Sher - iff John Brown al - ways hat - ed me
Free - dom came my way one day___
Re - flex - es got the bet - ter of me___

E♭ 3 fr. Dm Gm 3 fr.

they're try - ing to track_ me down.
for what I don't know.
and I start - ed out___ of town,
and what is to be___ must be.

They
Ev - 'ry

E♭ 3 fr. Dm Gm 3 fr.

say they want to bring me in guilt - y
Ev - 'ry time that I plant a
All of a sud - den I see Sher - iff John
day the buck - et goes to the well,

for the
seed,___ he said
Brown,_
but one

Eb 3 fr. | Dm | Gm 3 fr.

kill - ing of a dep - u - ty. ___
kill it be - fore it ___ grow. ___
aim - ing to shoot me ___ down. ___
day the bot - tom will drop ___ out. ___

For the
He said
So I
Yes, one

Eb 3 fr. | Dm7 | Gm

life of a dep - u - ty. ___
kill it be - fore it ___ grow. ___
shot, I shot him down. ___
day the bot - tom will drop ___ out. ___

But I say: ___

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1. 2. 3.

4. *D. C. (Lyric I) and fade*